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Docket No. P-5540-C1
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Binette et al.
Prior application: 09/760,251

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), X of pending prior application Serial No. 09/760,251 filed January 12, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/431,533 filed November 1, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/782,221 filed January 13, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,015,356, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/049,868 filed March 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,984,806; which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/042,428 filed March 28, 1997.

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For: PERIMETER WEIGHTED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

45 Pages of specification
4 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
3 Sheets of drawing

2. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.
3. Applicant claims small entity status.
4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			
Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)		\$ 750.00	
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Total Claims	27	7	\$126.00
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		Total fee	\$ 876.00

6. A check in the amount of \$876.00 is enclosed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., (nka Callaway/Top Flite Golf Company) as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

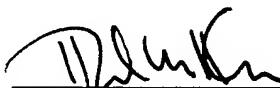
9. An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

10. The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Michelle Bugbee, Reg. No. 42,370, and Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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